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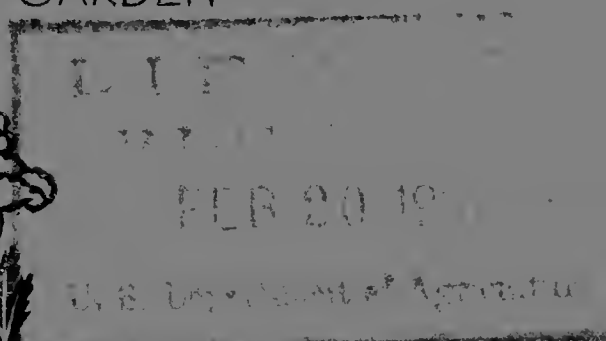
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# Rare Subtropicals

THAT WILL ADD  
INTEREST AND BEAUTY  
TO YOUR GARDEN



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Subtropicals Create Distinctive Gardens  
Adding Value to Your Property; also  
Rare Fruits, Exotic Jellies  
and Marmalades to  
Your Table



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*The subtropicals offered below have been selected by us with the utmost care as to their adaptability to Southern California*



## **Cherimoya**

“Deliciousness itself” is this fragrant, green heart-shaped fruit, originating near the equator, and attaining perfection in a cool relatively dry climate.

Flesh white and melting, commonly called the Custard Apple. Chill, cut in half and eat with spoon. The ideal dessert fruit.

The **Doctor White Cherimoya** which we propagate has commercial possibilities as the parent tree is a heavy yearly bearer of well shaped fruit, averaging two pounds, which keep and ship well. It stands several degrees of frost.

Grafted Trees \$2.00 and up.

Also Macpherson, Bayes, Whaley and Booth.

## **Mango**

One of the finest subtropical fruits. May be sliced and eaten with cream or eaten out of the hand. It is also made into chutnies and preserves.

Will thrive and fruit in frostless locations. The finest mangos come from India, their native home, where they were cultivated as early as 1600. We are offering a choice Indian variety.

Priced \$2.00 and up.

Budded varieties--Haden, Cambodiana  
\$4.50 and up.

## **Sapota**

A large, handsome spreading tree. Evergreen, hardy, bears a round greenish-yellow fruit, size of small orange, peach like in flavor.

Budded varieties—Flournoy, Suebelle  
and Wilson—\$2.00 and up.



## **Coffee**—*A Taste of the Tropics*

We are offering a heavy bearing variety of Brazilian coffee. The flowers are waxy snow-white and fragrant. The berries are a bright red for several months and turn darker upon ripening. The tree is an unusually fine ornamental foliage plant, reaching a height of about 10 feet. The trees holds this foliage throughout the year. Stands 33 degrees above zero. Grow your own.

Plants \$1.00 and up.

## **Star Apple** (*Chrysophyllum cainito*)

This West Indian fruit tree is one of the handsomest in the world. The slender graceful branches are clothed with dark-green leaves shining above and lustrous brown beneath. Fruit is nearly spherical, 2 to 3 inches in diameter; the rind is green in color. The pulp is arranged star-wise, the sections radiating from a small core. These sections are very sweet when allowed to ripen on the tree.

Plants \$1.00 and up.

## **Passion Vine** (*Passiflora tacsonia*)

Subtropical vine covered with beautiful pink bell-shaped blossoms, 4 inches across, followed by banana-like fruit which are edible.

Plants 50c and up.

## **Papaya**

“Cantaloup Tree” or “Melon Fruit”. Popular tropical breakfast fruit, containing high percentage of papain, valuable as a remedy for dyspepsia. Plant only in well protected, frostless locations, with good drainage.

Plants 50c and up.



## Tree Tomato

One of the most interesting and ornamental trees recently introduced from Brazil. It grows to a height of eight feet. The tree has very large leaves, fragrant pink flowers, and bears great numbers of egg shaped dark red fruits, which are used in the same manner as any tomato. Especially adapted for patios and small gardens.

Small Plants 35c. Large \$1.00.

Bearing Plants \$2.50.

## Rose Apple (*Eugenia Jambos*)

A native of the Malay Peninsula; small graceful tree, with fluffy yellow flowers. The yellow round fruit is crisp, rose scented and rose flavored. Valuable for preserving and candying.

Plants 50c and up.

## Feijoa (*Pineapple Guava*)

Delicious fruit suggesting pineapple and banana, excellent for jellies and preserves. Very hardy, easy to grow. Good for large hedges.

Grafted varieties—Coolidge and Choiceana.

Small Plants 50c and up.

## Pepino

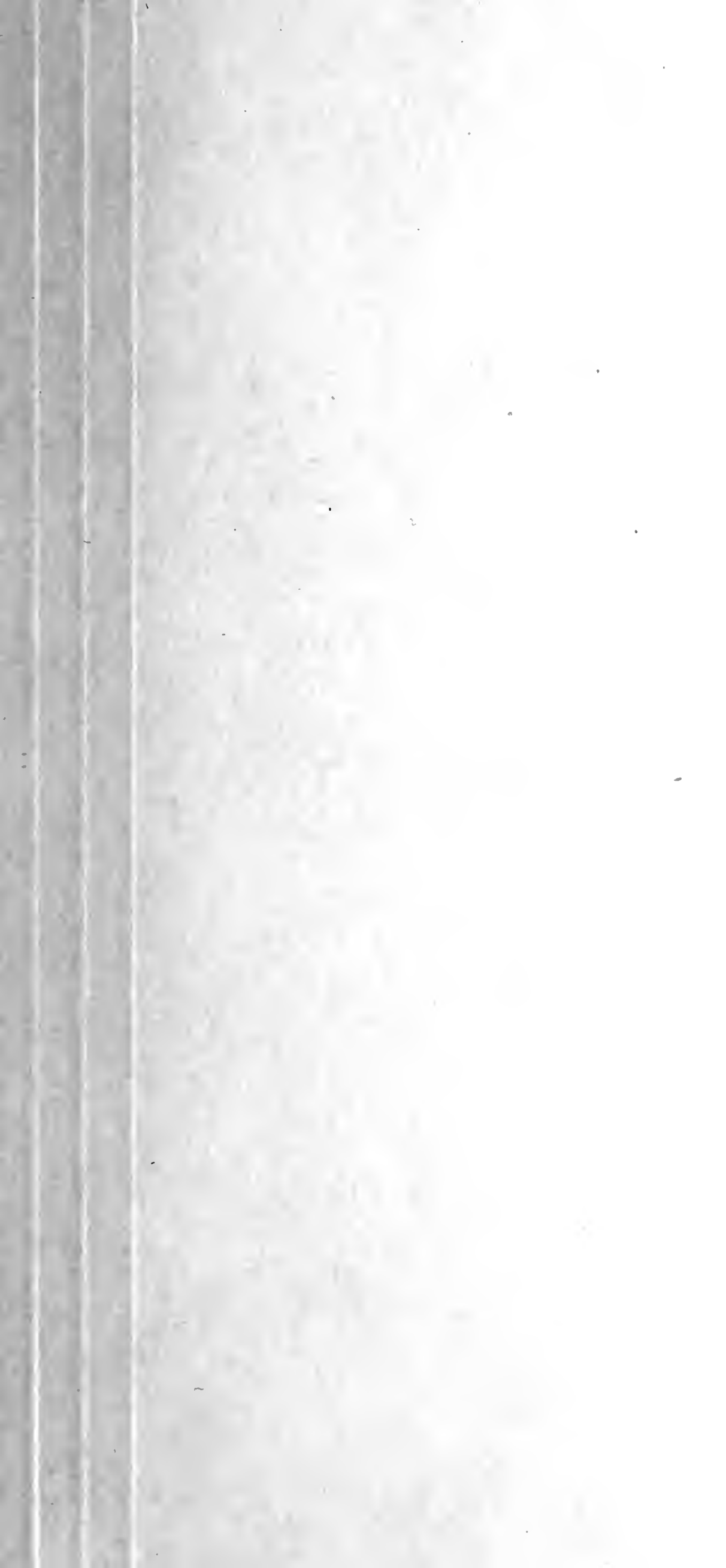
Handsome bushy evergreenshrub from Peru. Produces bright yellow fruit, 3 to 5 inches in length, juicy with fragrant flavor. Its foliage and purple flowers makes it attractive as a pot plant.

Small plants 35c and up.

## Surinam Cherry (*Pitanga*)

A large shrub from Brazil, bearing waxy, bright red fruits with a delicious flavor. Makes a jelly of distinctive flavor. Also used to flavor sherbets. Excellent hedge plant; foliage and fruit attractive at all times.

Plants 50c and up.





## **Australian Nut** (*Macadamia*)

A most attractive ornamental tree of moderate size. The new growth is a beautiful bronze color. The round nuts have solid meats, high in oil content. Especially adapted for planting in parkings, or along driveways.

Young Trees 75c and up.

## **Natal Plum** (*Carissa grandiflora*)

A native of Natal, Africa. Ornamental evergreen shrub, glossy green foliage, white flowers and bright red fruit. To be eaten raw or cooked like cranberries. Grows very well along the coast; good for hedges.

Plants 25c and up.

## **Annatto Plants** (*Commercial Red*)

Plants 50c and up.

**Small Coconut-Palms.** \$2.00 and up.

**Umkokolo** (*Kei Apple*). Splendid fruiting, thorny hedge plant from Kei River, South Africa. Stands frost down to 20 degrees. 50c up.

## **Avocados** (*Grade A Stock*)

Fuertes \$1.00 and up.

Other Varieties \$1.25 and up.

## **Citrus**

**Lemon, Grapefruit, Oranges,** \$1.00 and up.

**Mexican and Bearss Limes,** \$1.25 up.

**Chinese Lemons and Tangelos,** \$1.50 and up.

**Chinese Lemon,** bush form, 50c and up.

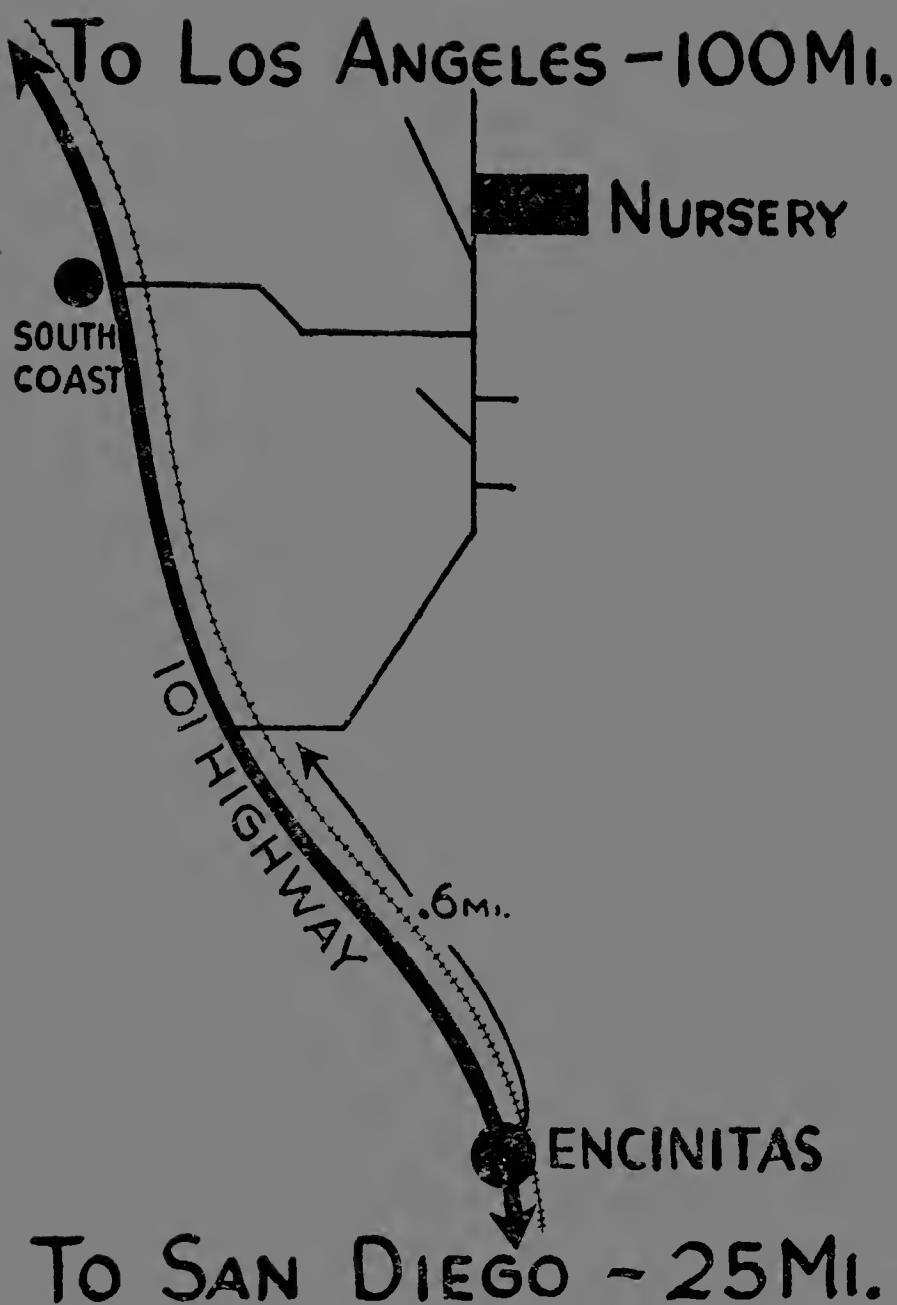
Many other rare plants may be seen at our Nurseries, such as Ceriman, Monstera, Myrica rubra, Ilama, Tamarind, Egg Fruit, and many subtropical ornamentals: Taro, Ti, Strelitzias, Rubber Trees, Flax, Etc.

**REDUCTIONS ON LARGE ORDERS**

Shipping orders packed at cost.

**PLANTING INFORMATION FREELY GIVEN.**





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SEE THE  
"HYDROSPEAR"  
A Real Garden Helper  
Gets Water and Fertilizer to the Roots

